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comes into Vaigai will be used. For that a real study has to be made. It has not been made for quite a long time. So investigation has to be done thoroughly so that extra acreage could be brought under cultivation, much more than the existing acreage under irrigation. That is our approach.

திரு. க. ர. நல்லசிவம் : இதை நஞ்சைத் திட்டமாகப் போடும் உத்தேசமா அல்லது புஞ்சைத் திட்டமாகப் போடும் உத்தேசமா என அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

கனம் திரு. வெ. ராமையா : புஞ்சைத் திட்டங்கள் எல்லாம் நஞ்சைத் திட்டங்களாக மாறிக்கொண்டு இருக்கின்றன. இதை 'பர்ப்பக்ட்' பண்ண வேண்டும் என்பதுதான் நோக்கம்.

Stadiums for Municipal Towns

* 342 Q.—**SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of Stadiums in Municipal owns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID : (அ) No.

(இ) Does not arise.

கனம் சபாநாயகர் : கேள்விகள் முடிவடைந்தன.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FIRE ACCIDENT IN SADAYANPALAYAM, SALEM DISTRICT.

9-30

SRI K. S. SUBRAMANIA GOUNDER : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Works to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the fire accident on 19th February 1963 in Sadayanpalayam, Konasamudram village, Salem district causing damages to more than 70 houses belonging to poor people rendering them homeless and the consequent sufferings caused to the public.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the night of 19th February 1963, there was a fire accident in Sadayanpalayam hamlet of Konasamudram village, in Sankari taluk in which 64 houses were destroyed by fire. It is reported that about 9 p.m. on 19th February 1963 a spark came off from the oil lamp burning in the house of one Arakkaran and set fire to the roof accidentally. As there was wind then, the fire spread over easily to the neighbouring houses with the result that 62 houses were destroyed by fire and two houses were partly damaged. There was no loss of human life and the value of the property damaged in the fire accident is estimated to be about Rs. 26,700. The fire broke out